



Meet Flip, the therapy dog

Picture story



This is Flip. Flip is a specially trained dog that visits with children at Marcus Autism Center.



Flip wears a green vest. This special vest means he loves kids. He is kind and does not bite.



Flip walks around the building on a leash with Ashleigh or Suzanne. They take care of Flip and work at Marcus Autism Center.



When I see Flip, I ask Ashleigh or Suzanne if I can pet him. I say, “Can I pet Flip?”



**If someone else is petting Flip,
I wait my turn. Only one child
can pet Flip at a time.**



**I put hand sanitizer on my hands
before I touch Flip. Rub, rub, rub!**


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**Now, I can pet Flip using gentle touches.
I can pet his body and legs. I don't touch
his face or head.**



**If I don't want to pet him, I can just
look at him or talk to him.**

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Sometimes Ashleigh or Suzanne will give him treats. I can't feed Flip.


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**When I am finished petting Flip,
I rub hand sanitizer on my hands.
Rub, rub, rub!**


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I say, “Goodbye, Flip.”

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